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Part B for March 49

SUBJECT

Posting of Sri V. R. Babu Mudaliar on Special Duty and issue of an O. M in this connection

No. 7966-72/CB 408-48-1 d. 28-3-49

To

The Heads of Departments
The D. C's of all Districts
The Secretaries to Govt.

issue an O. M. giving instructions—

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2174/Ry. C.1325/48.

POSTING OF SRI V.R. BABU MUDALIAR ON SPECIAL DUTY.

It is already more than 3 months since Sri Babu Mudaliar will have returned ~~to~~ because it is stated that he would be back by 15.12.1948. It is not unusual for such proposals to come up at a late hour. The G.M's reference is on 2.12.48, though when signing he puts 2nd Nov. 48. Obviously it would be difficult for it to be disposed of by the 15th Decr. I would - suggest that such references ~~which~~ whichever Department they may relate to, should be made well in advance.

For Ch:Secy's action
C.B. to issue an O.M. on this to all Heads of Departments
Intd K-S.
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I take it that Sri Babu Mudaliar will have been doing duty ~~at~~ in the meantime and that it is of the character indicated in the paper under reference. By the 15th April the 4 months special duty will be over. I have no objection to the 4 months specialy duty from 15th Decr. 1948. I only hope it will not mean further extension.

I may add that the question of the future of Mysore Railways is under consideration - whether they have to be treated federal or otherwise. It would be well not to get into expenditure except what may be debitable to depreciation fund.

Intd. H.C.D.
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"Extract"

Submitted

Draft O.M. put up for approval.
(Chief Secy) xmR 25/3/49

25.3.49.

CHIEF SECRETARY 8884 25 MAR 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Issued O.M. No. 7964-72/CB 408-48-1 dated 28th March'49 to all The Secretaries to Govt requesting to advise the Heads of depts to avoid sending up proposals to Govt without giving sufficient time for examining them and for issuing orders. xmR 25/3/49

LKS

Letter No.P.C.1132 dated 2nd December 1948 from the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Railway Department, Bangalore.

SPECIAL DUTY OFFICER.

Sri V.R.Babu Mudaliar whose services have been loaned to the Railway Board in connection with the Indian Railway Enquiry Committee, has written to state that he expects to return to duty here on the 15th instant. The following important matters are pending for a long time due to want of assistance in my office;

1. Uniform leave and service rules to govern various categories of staff, i.e., (a) hands transferred from M.& S.M. Ry., (b) original hands of the M.S.Ry, (c) executive and ministerial establishments, etc.

2. There are at present several anomalies in the rules and conditions of service which have been a bone of contention between the Mysore State Railway Employees' Association and the Administration.

2. Finalisation of standing orders governing the relation ship between the Administration and the M.S.Ry. Employees' Association.

3. Revision of powers of the General Manager, Heads of Departments, and the District Officers.

4. Re-organisation of the Ministerial establishment so as to form one unit.

5. Rectification of anomalies in the revised scales of pay.

At present my two Gazetted Assistants are so over-burdened with work that they are not able to keep my office correspondence current. I, therefore, propose that on the return of Sri V.R. Babu Mudaliar, he may be posted on Special Duty for a period of 4 months in order to enable me to submit my proposals regarding the above subjects for orders of Government. I consider Sri Babu Mudaliar to be well qualified for this work, as his recent association with the Indian Railway Enquiry Committee will have given him an insight into the rules and working conditions that obtain on several Indian Government Railways.

I request, therefore, kind sanction of Government for the posting of Sri V.R. Babu Mudaliar on Special Duty for a period of four months from the date of his reporting to duty here.

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DRAFT CIRCULATION NOTE.

Subject:- Posting Sri V.R.Babu Mudaliar on Special Duty.

The General Manager, Mysore State Railway, reports that Sri V.R. Babu Mudaliar, whose services had been loaned to the Railway Board, Government of India, in connection with the Indian Railway Enquiry Committee, is expected to return to duty on the 15th December 1948 and states that the following important matters are pending in his office for a long time due to want of assistance:-

1. Uniform leave and service rules to govern various categories of staff, i.e., (a) hands transferred from M. & S.M. Ry., (b) original hands of the M.S.Ry., (c) executive and ministerial establishments, etc.

   There are at present several anomalies in the rules and conditions of service which have been a bone of contention between the Mysore State Railway Employees' Association and the Administration.

2. Finalisation of standing orders governing the relationship between the Administration and the M.S.Ry. Employees' Association.

3. Revision of powers of the General Manager, Heads of Departments and theDistrict Officers.

4. Re-organisation of the Ministerial establishment so as to form one unit.

5. Rectification of anbmalies in the revised scales of pay.

He states that his two Gazetted Assistants are so overburdened with the routine work that they are not able to keep the office correspondence current and proposes that on the return of Sri V.R. Babu Mudaliar, he may be posted on Special Duty for a period of 4 months in order to enable him to submit his proposals regarding the above subjects for orders of Government adding that he considers Sri Babu Mudaliar to be well qualified for this work.

The Financial Secretary to whom the file was first submitted remarked as under is of the

the following opinion:-

"This will mean an allowance to Sri Babu Mudaliar, a few clerks, some peons, cost of office furniture and perhaps office rent.

As one of the Personal Assistants to the G.M., he may attend to all this work. There are two of them and he may, as before, be one of them."

The Home Minister was pleased to minute as under:-

"I have more than once minuted that a great deal of work has accumulated in all the branches and more so in the G. M's office. The G.M. has indicated the nature of work that has to be brought uptodate if we have to maintain the fair name of the Railways. Sri Babu Mudaliar is experienced and has worked under the Railway Enquiry Committee. He is well qualified to attend to the work specified in the G.M's letter. It is after all for a period of 4 months. Moreover, the Cabinet has accepted the abolition of one of the Assistants to the G.M. In effect, it means the retention of that office for 4 months. The proposal may be approved."

When the file was submitted to the Minister for Finance, he was pleased to observe as follows:-

"There were two assistants to the G.M. We agreed to abolition of one and the result is if the proposal is accepted, there will be three! If this is the way we effect retrenchment, I think expansion is what is called for. We shall agree to continue two assistants and Sri Babu Mudaliar may be one. He may be detailed for the special work for a period of four months."

The Chief Minister to whom the file was next submitted minuted as under:-

"I cannot reconcile the notes of the Home and Law (Finance) Ministers. The Home Minister refers to the abolition of one of the assistants to the G.M. as having been accepted and that his proposal will mean only giving effect to it not immediately but after 4 months. How will it then add to the number of Assistants and make it three as mentioned by the Law Minister; ~~as at A~~. Perhaps the proposals of both the Ministers are in effect the same. The letter of the General Manager however reveals that there are two Assistants now and Sri Babu Mudaliar will be a third one for special work for a period of four months. The matter may please be clarified."

When the file was again submitted to the Home Minister, he was pleased to minute as follows:-

> "The original proposal that was accepted was to abolish one of the two existing posts of Assistants and in its place to create a Deputy General Manager's post. The present proposal is to continue the one proposed to be abolished for 4 months to clear up arrears."

The Chief Minister and the Dewan agreed with the views of the Home Minister.

When the file was sent to the Financial Secretary, he has further noted as under:-

> "The proposed items of work are those to be done by the General Manager or his office in the ordinary course of things. For this no special duty is necessary. The proposal involves extra cost and is financially unacceptable."

The Home Minister has suggested that the case may be disposed of by Circulation. The Chief Minister and the Dewan have agreed to the proposal. A Circulation Note is accordingly put up.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 7964-72/C.B.408-48-1. Dated Bangalore, 28th March 19 9.

NOTIFICATION.

Instances are of late increasing in which Heads of Departments are sending up to Government at a very late stage, important and urgent proposals requiring detailed and leisurely examination and consideration by Council, leaving little or no interval of time between the date on which the reference is made to Government and the date on which the proposal is sought to be brought into effect. As it is obviously impossible to communicate orders on belated proposals within the time required or desired, the object with which the proposal is made is likely to be defeated.

Secretaries to Government are therefore requested to advise the Heads of Department with whom they are concerned to avoid sending up proposals to Government without giving sufficient time for examining them and for issuing orders well in time, and to see that references to Government are always made well in advance.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretaries to Government.

G. R. S, App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft from.*)

O.M. No. 7964-72/CB488-48-1. dated 26.3.49

Official Memorandum.

Instances are of late increasing in which Heads of Departments are sending up to Government important and urgent proposals requiring detailed and leisurely examination and consideration by Council at a very late stage, leaving little or no interval of time between the date on which the reference is made to Government and the date on which the proposal is sought to be brought into effect. As it is obviously impossible to communicate orders on belated proposals within the time required or desired, the object with which the proposal is made is likely to be defeated.

Secretaries to Govt. are therefore requested to advise the Heads of Dept. with whom they are concerned to avoid sending up proposals to Govt. without giving -

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Sufficient time for ~~them~~ examining them and for issuing orders well in time, and to see that references to Govt. are always made well in advance.

By Order,

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

25/3/49

To

The Secretaries to Govt.

25.3.49